

# ST. MARY

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ our Savior

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm  
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

### Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment  
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018

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[www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org)

Parish Office Hours: 9am-4:30pm  
Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4:30pm; Fri. 9-12:30

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Legion of Mary- President  
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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:5

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Adoration Chapel**  
**Open Hours:**  
**Sunday - 1am**  
**Friday - 7am**

**Weekday Mass schedule:**  
Tues 5:30pm; Wed—Fri 8am  
**NEW 2018 OFFICE HOURS**  
**MON—THURS. 9:00AM—4:30PM**  
**FRIDAY—9AM—12:30PM**

## Parish Events

### Scheduled This Week

**DAILY MASS—Tues: 5:30pm; Wed—Fri—8am**

Tuesday: Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday: Legion of Mary; PSR-6:30pm; CYM-7pm

Thursday: Adult Choir 6pm, Altar Society 6:30pm

Friday: May Crowning 8am Mass; Family home rosary—call 316-570-2608 for information

Sunday: First Communion: PSR 10:30am; SMCS 2:00pm

Lord's Pantry Next Sunday: A-F

### ST. MARY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

The cold weather and wind has not cooperated with the St. Mary School track team, as their first two meets had to be cancelled. The final two meets are scheduled for April 28 & May 5 at Bishop Carroll.

The SMCS boys & girls soccer teams will compete in a soccer showcase May 12th at Bishop Carroll family stadium. GOOD LUCK!!

### CYM

**Wednesday, 5/2-** TEC apps due! (event June 2-4 @ Hutchinson) \*This is a Diocesan retreat for Juniors and Seniors. Get more information and registration forms online at: <http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/faith-tec/tec>

**Sunday, 5/6-** Graduation Cap & Gown Mass Honoring our Seniors! 10:30am Mass @ St. Mary

**THANK YOU** for your donations to A Better Choice last weekend. 2,500 women who are facing an unexpected pregnancy are helped each year. Please mail your donation envelope or drop in the collection basket! **"As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death."**

### CELEBRATION

**Brooklyn Hope Baier** was baptized on April 14th. She is the daughter of Craig & Emily Baier.

**Christian Paul Ashford** was baptized on April 21st. He is the son of Christopher Ashford and Anna Gatz, and grandson of Bill & Valerie Gatz.

## Stewardship Message— "WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?" Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

"He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." It would seem that we can be one of two types of "stewards." The first is really not a steward at all, in that he is not bearing fruit -- he is not using the gifts God has given him. The second steward is the kind who experiences the abundance of God's bounty. The more he gives, the more he is capable of giving. This branch thrives because it is serving its purpose -- it is living its mission! Today decide what kind of branch we will be: fruitful or barren.

**5:30pm Sat. & 8:30am Sun. Masses are incense free  
Sunday 10:30am Mass incense is used**

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar Society would like for the Ladies of the Parish to mark their calendars for Thursday, May 3rd as we celebrate with a special meal called "Nigerian Pile Up" . Come and check it out as it will be an unforgettable meal. And you may even win a prize for the one who has created the tallest Pile Up!!!! A short meeting will follow to finalize plans for the Mother's Brunch which will be held on Sunday, May 13th. Advance tickets for the Brunch will go on sale starting the weekend of April 28th and 29th for \$5.00. We hope you will choose to participate in both events and enjoy the fun and fellowship.

### An Update on Germany and Oberammergau 2020 From Father Voelker:

"I recently spoke with Fr. Anthony, the head of the travel agency and if you're planning on going, they have extended the deadline to June 15th. Also, the trip doesn't have to be paid in full at that time. Please call the travel agency today at 855-842-8001. If we do not have 10 people going on the trip it will be canceled but we will be refunded our money. Also, please purchase the travel insurance. This is a limited event and everyone in the world wants to go to this. This needs to be decided and acted upon by June 15 of 2018"

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**ALL REQUESTS FOR USE OF ANY OF THE FACILITIES ON CAMPUS MUST COME THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES PARISH CENTER ROOMS, THE GYM, KITCHEN AND/OR CAFETERIA.**

*If you have checked out a key for rooms or facilities on campus, please return to the parish office when you are done.  
Thank You!*

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### Our Gifts to God & Parish

Fiscal Year: July 2017-June 2018

Collections for: April 15, 2018

Collections for: April 22, 2018

Regular collection.....	\$ 16,813.85
Children's collection.....	\$ 47.52
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	\$ 16,861.37
Other:	
Building Fund	\$ 70.00

**Budget per week is..... \$ 16,785.71**

Collections year-to-date compared to budget  
Through April 22, 2018 \$ (28,067.81)

**\*\*If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up and do your part. —Father Voelker**



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Catholic Advance, April 20, 2018 edition describes the relationship of Christ and his apostles as the vine and the branches, Christ being the vine and the disciples the branches. There is also the comparison of The two

beams of the cross to the vine and the branches. The vertical beam has been said to symbolize man's vocation to love God, and the horizontal beam symbolizing man's vocation to love his neighbor. In everyday life, we can reach out to our neighbor to fulfill this call. Consider joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We meet twice each month, the first Monday of the month at OLG and the third Thursday at St. Mary's Parish Center, 7 pm. You will be welcomed with open arms.

### THE LORD'S PANTRY

**Proverbs 22:9 says, "He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor."**

Spring is here! As the grass turns green, the flowers bloom, and the birds sing their joyous songs, please renew your commitment to helping those in our community who may be in need of some extra assistance with food. This month we are asking for donations of pasta sauce, jelly, and canned meat. We appreciate your donations and support.

*The Lord's Pantry Volunteers*

### SAVE THE DATE!!

### Totus Tuus 2018

July 15 - 20

Totus Tuus is a Catechetical Summer Camp (VBS - Vacation Bible School) for students entering the 1st-12th grades. Totus Tuus will again return to St. Mary in July. The Grade School Program (Grades 1-6) will run from 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday - Friday. The Junior and Senior High School program will be 7:30pm - 9:45pm Sunday - Thursday. Registration forms are in the back of church or to download on our church website at [www.stmarynewton.org](http://www.stmarynewton.org) due to the St. Mary Church Office by July 2nd. Any questions, please contact St. Mary Pastoral Assistant, Rob Tierney at 620-960-5602.

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

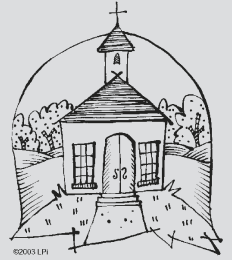
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

## Parish Information

### Communion to the Sick

If you are unable to attend Mass due to age, illness, or are recovering from surgery, call the parish office so that Communion may be brought to you.



### Bulletin Deadline

Must be submitted in writing no later than 10am on Tue.

### Religious Education Class Times (PSR)

Grades Kdgn thru 8 - Wednesday 6:30 - 7:45pm

### Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Grades 9-12

### Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 415 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call one of the coordinators, Lettie Kruse 283-0026, Terry Schmitz 283-5428 or Kathy Pitts 680-9386.

### Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Elesa Garcia 283-5658 or if she is not available call both Barbara Fayette 283-6467 & Lou Kuestersteffen 283-6414 to activate both prayer lines.

### Welcome/Registering

Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Parish. Please register by calling or dropping by the parish office. Please keep us informed of changes of names, addresses, phone numbers, etc.

### Interested in the Catholic Faith

A warm invitation is extended to non-Catholics to attend any of our religious services. They are particularly invited to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. Call the parish office for more information.

## Information About Sacraments

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are required to be registered in the parish. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

In an emergency of serious illness, if sick and confined to a home, entering a hospital or local nursing home - please notify the rectory.

### Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Tuesday 5:00-5:20 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Any time by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples intending to enter into Christian Marriage are asked to call the parish office for an appointment. The first appointment must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

## Mass Intentions

Tue. 05/01 5:30pm †J.T. Kelso  
Wed. 05/02 8:00am †Sue Henning  
Thur. 05/03 8:00am †Edward Zajac Sr.  
Fri. 05/04 8:00am Kathy Wiens  
Sat. 05/05 8:00am †Darlene Davis  
Sat. 05/05 5:30pm †Paul & †Clara Diringer  
Sun. 05/06 8:30am †John Meirowsky  
Sun. 05/06 10:30am People of the Parish

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

To any parent or grandparent who has suffered the loss of a child or grandchild, Compassionate Friends is here for you. Call Stacy Arellano—942-3799 or Jim Arellano—288-5549. We are here for you!!

**Spiritual Life Center Programs; Advance Registration Requested. For more information and to register, please visit [www.slcwichita.org](http://www.slcwichita.org) or call (316) 744-0167**

### WHAT DO CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT THE EUCHARIST?

Thursday, May 3; 7-8:30 p.m. This evening program will focus on our biblical and traditional understanding of the Eucharist and also explain how this development of doctrine can be explained to our non-Catholic friends and relatives. \$10

### DATE NIGHT! A NIGHT OUT FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES

Thursday, May 3; 6:15—9:00p.m. Enjoy a banquet dinner, a conference on "Sharing the Joy of Married Love", and quality time with your spouse or fiancé. These evenings are co-sponsored by the Office of Marriage and Family Life. \$30 per couple. Advance registration is required.

## New to the Parish?

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish, we are pleased to have you join us in worship. If you would like to join the parish please complete the information below and return it to us in the collection basket, or by mail. We will send you registration information or you may come by the parish office and register. Welcome and God Bless!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Wed. 05/02 8am O. Tierney, A. Rohr, T. Monares  
Thur. 05/03 8am D. Segura, J. Ruiz, S. Stutey  
Fri. 05/04 8am A. Vidacs, E. Stucky, B. Steinmetz  
Sat. 05/05 5:30pm G. Mathews, O. Mick, C. Graber  
Sun. 05/06 8:30am P. Ryan, J. Hecht, R. Ruggiero  
Sun. 05/06 10:30a.m. I. Klug, W&A Eustace, S. Kaiser  
Sun. 05/06 2:00 p.m. J. Antle, L. Baier, A. Guyer, E. Castillo

### Greeters & Gift Bearers

Sat. 05/05 5:30p.m. Richard Mick family  
Sun. 05/06 8:30a.m. Charles & Pauline Casey  
Sun. 05/06 10:30a.m. PSR Family  
Sun. 05/06 2:00 p.m. SMCS family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Sat. 05/05 5:30 p.m. T. Osner, S. Herdler  
Sun. 05/06 8:30a.m. V. Smith, K. Ryan  
Sun. 05/06 10:30a.m. Adult Choir  
Sun. 05/06 2:00 p.m. Children's Choir

### Lector

Sat. 05/05 5:30p.m. Karen Ferguson, Ellen Herdler  
Sun. 05/06 8:30am Pauline Casey, Monica Davis  
Sun. 05/06 10:30a.m. PSR  
Sun. 05/06 2:00 p.m. SMCS

### Sacristans

Weekday—May 1-5—Becky Opland  
Sat. 05/05 5:30p.m. Gary Chaffee  
Sun. 05/06 8:30a.m. Paula Blann  
Sun. 05/06 10:30a.m. Mary Ann Bruggeman  
Sun. 05/06 2:00 p.m. Charlotte Gehrer & Kathleen Morris

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Weekday—May 2-4—Sue Schmidt  
Sat. 05/05 5:30p.m. M. Weber, B. Bunting, P. O'Brien  
Sun. 05/06 8:30a.m.\*S. Mead, K. Morris, R. Graham  
Sun. 05/06 10:30a.m. Jerry Pomeroy, Cathy Polley  
Morgan Kaufman, Tami Carlgren  
Sun. 05/06 2:00 p.m. Philip Stutey, Karen McAnulty,  
Leona Soyez

### Hospital Extraordinary Minister Schedule –

May 6—Steve Holub

### Ushers

Sat. 05/05 5:30p.m. Dennis Alexander & Ron Ferguson  
TBD  
Sun. 05/06 8:30a.m. Charles Casey &  
Mike & William Davis  
Sun. 05/06 10:30a.m. Randy & Tami Carlgren  
Steve & Terri Bockhaus  
Sun. 05/06 2:00 p.m. Trinity & Austin Muth  
Ray & Alyssa Salas

### Church Cleaners –May 4—

Janis McCreary, Lisa Antonowich, Sylvia Yoder

### Wash Server Albs—May 7—

Mary Heinemann & Pam Sims

Our advertiser of the week is

**Brett A. Roufs, D.D.S.**

**General Practitioner**

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.



# Calendar of Events

## May 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 5:30 PM Mass	2 8:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Leg. of Mary  6:30PM PSR First Communion practice  7PM CYM	3 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 Altar Society Nigerian Pile-up 7pm SMCS First Communion practice	4 8:00 AM Mass May Crowning  Family Home Rosary 7pm	5 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
6 8:30 Mass H.S. GRAD 10:30AM PSR First Communion Mass 2PM SMCS First Communion Mass Lord's Pantry A-F	7 No Mass  7PM SvDP—OLG	8 5:30 PM Mass	9 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 PM Leg. of Mary  7PM CYM	10 8:00 AM Mass  6pm Adult Choir 6:45 SMCS Spring Program	11 8:00 AM Mass  Family Home Rosary 7pm	12 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
13 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Mother's Day Brunch—9:30am  Lord's Pantry G-L	14 No Mass  K of C 7pm	15 5:30 PM Mass	16 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 PM Leg. of Mary  7PM CYM	17 8:00 AM Mass  6pm Adult Choir 7PM SvDP-- St. Mary	18 8:00 AM Mass  Family Home Rosary 7pm	19 8 AM Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
20 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses  Lord's Pantry M-R	21 No Mass	22  7pm 8th grade promotion Mass	23 8:00 AM Mass  6:30 PM Leg. of Mary	24 8:00 AM Mass  6pm Adult Choir	25 5:30PM LATIN MASS Fr. Voelker Ordination Anniversary  Family Home Rosary 7pm	26 NO Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
27 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Lord's Pantry S-Z	28 Memorial Day Mass Cemetery —9AM	29 5:30 PM Mass	30 12PM Mass	31 12PM Mass		